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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/638,208, filed August 11, 2000, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al., entitled COOLING SYSTEM, now allowed, which application claims priority from and is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al., entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER SYSTEM, now issued Patent No. 6,383,180, issued May 07, 2002, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/117,175, filed January 25, 1999, by Marwan Abboud, et al., entitled CRYOABLATION SYSTEM, now expired, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including 11 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-10, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/638,208, filed August 11, 2000, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, 10 sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-10, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$600.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 1-16 of the prior application, and add Claims 20-47 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$ 750.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 11 x \$18	\$ 198.00
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One or more multiple dependent claims: \$280	0
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1,200.00

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TOTAL FILING FEE REDUCED 50% FOR SMALL ENTITY \$ 600.00

Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/638,208, filed August 11, 2000.

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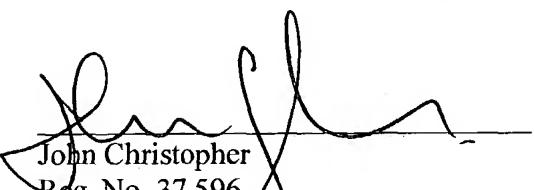
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